



Sept 8th 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

MFL Visit to Paris with a day in Disneyland Paris

The Modern Foreign Languages department is again organising a visit to Paris and Disneyland Paris in France during July 2017. This is a four day visit with the well-known schools tour operator PGL. You can access their website at www.pgl.co.uk. The pupils who went on the visit this July really enjoyed their time there.

The cost is based on 35 pupils but there will be 40 places available. The visit is open to year 7 pupils and to those pupils in year 8 and year 9 who are studying French.

The visit will be to the PGL centre in the outskirts of Paris, which is called CHATEAU DE GRANDE ROMAINE. It is a restored mansion house and more recently has been a hotel so all rooms have ensuite facilities. From there we will be taking visits into Paris to go to the Eiffel Tower, take a boat visit on the River Seine and see other Paris landmarks such as the Sacré-Coeur church and the Montmartre area. There will also be a full programme of evening activities eg catch the flag, discos, snail tasting (not compulsory!). Pupils will be expected to take part in some French language tasks which will help with topics such as food and drink, holidays and getting around town. There will also be a day visit to Disneyland Paris.

Here are the details of the visit and what is included in the cost:

Friday 7th July 2017 – Monday 10th July 2017 (4 days, 3 nights)

Accommodation: PGL centre Chateau de Grande Romaine

Numbers : 35 - 40 pupils and 4 staff

Meals : full board, starting with dinner on the Friday evening and ending with a packed lunch on the Monday.

Travel: coach and Eurotunnel or ferry to be confirmed

Activities: a day in Disneyland Paris, Eiffel Tower, Boat visit on the River Seine, sight-seeing in Paris .

Cost: £405 - this includes all accommodation, travel costs, meals outlined as above, all entry fees, evening entertainment and insurance.

NOT INCLUDED: the **cost of a passport** – this is an extra cost that you will have to bear in mind, currently £46. Food and snacks for the journey TO France, spending money. All participants will also need a **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** which is available **free** from the NHS. Apply for this using the following link

<http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx>

The visit will be led by Mrs T Russo in conjunction with PGL Travel Ltd., a first class operator with a solid reputation for organising school visits - a reputation built up from over 50 years experience in the school travel business. All PGL centres are regularly assessed by the relevant regulatory bodies within the industry and are operated to the highest standards. They are backed by ABTA membership and are ATOL licensed ensuring that all payments made are fully insured.

There are significant benefits to be had from a residential visit. It affords the opportunity for the pupils to succeed in a new challenge, enjoying the benefits of increased self confidence and the forming of new relationships both within their peer group and the wider range of people they will meet whilst on the visit. It also offers a different cultural experience and the opportunity to develop a new awareness and sense of achievement.

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If you would like your child to take part in the visit, please detach, complete and return the form to Mrs Elderkin in the main office **by TUESDAY 20TH SEPT**, together with an initial **non-refundable** deposit of **£50**. Cheques should be made payable to The Farnborough Academy. Further payments, also to be made to Mrs Elderkin in the main office, will be required by the following dates. These dates are

October 21st 2016: £125

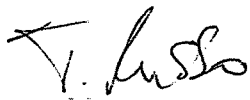
February 1st 2017: £115

March 29th 2017: £115

The Academy reserves the right to refuse a pupil a place on the visit on the basis of poor behaviour. Places may also be withdrawn with no reimbursement, if a pupil's behaviour at the Academy is deemed to put their own safety and the safety of others at risk.

Please note that once payments have been made to PGL these **cannot** be refunded so it is important to commit to the visit. Terms and conditions will apply. Payment cards will be distributed. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Mrs T Russo

Party Leader

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To be returned with the non-refundable deposit to Mrs Elderkin in the main office by Tuesday 20th September

Pupil's name (capitals please).....

Tutor group.....

I would like to reserve a place for my son/daughter on the above visit and enclose a deposit of £50.

I understand that once deposits have been paid to PGL they are non-refundable and that terms and conditions will apply. I also understand that The Academy reserves the right to refuse a pupil a place on the visit on the basis of poor behaviour. Places may also be withdrawn with no reimbursement, if a pupil's behaviour at the Academy is deemed to put their own safety and the safety of others at risk.

Parent/carer's name (capitals please)

Signed Date.....
(Parent/carer)